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For	: DOSAGE FORM CONTAINING A MORPHINE DERIVATIVE AND ANOTHER DRUG	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2007 wherein claims 1-21, 23-52, 72-78, 80-87, 92-96 and 99-116 are finally rejected, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

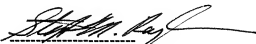
Applicants hereby request an extension of time for one month and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time.

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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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